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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents were provided in the parent Application No. 09/383,639 ('639 application), and thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), are not being provided herein. Also, Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 6,234,606 was cited in the '639 application by its application number.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

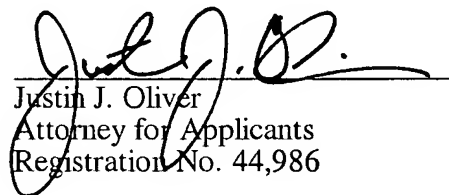
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No fee is believed due in connection with this submission; however, if any fee is required in connection with this submission, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		5-232841	9/1993	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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